

JOHN COOK
MAYOR

JOYCE WILSON
CITY MANAGER

GREGORY K. ALLEN
CHIEF OF POLICE



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY COUNCIL
ANN MORGAN LILLY, DISTRICT 1
SUSANNAH M. BYRD, DISTRICT 2
EMMA ACOSTA, DISTRICT 3
MELINA CASTRO, DISTRICT 4
RACHEL QUINTANA, DISTRICT 5
EDDIE HOLGUIN, JR., DISTRICT 6
STEVE ORTEGA, DISTRICT 7
BETO O'ROURKE, DISTRICT 8

NEWS RELEASE

July 25, 2008

Contact: Chris Mears, PIO @ 915.564.7322 or 915.564.6950 Pager #6468

POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER-SUICIDE

Date/Time: 07-24-08 @ 7:30 p.m.
Location: 4710 Rosinante
Victim: 18-year old Gabrielle Martinez of the 1100 block of Noble Ridge
Offender: 25-year old Raul Grajeda of the 1300 block of Trail Ridge
Vehicle: Black 2003 Lexus IS300

EL PASO, TEXAS – Police investigate a murder-suicide. The Crimes Against Persons Unit (CAP) responded to the 4700 block of Rosinante to assist Westside Patrol with a possible murder. The preliminary investigation revealed 18-year old Gabrielle Martinez and 25-year old Raul Grajeda were involved in a dating relationship. Investigators believe Martinez was in the process of ending the relationship with Grajeda. While both were travelling in Grajeda's car he shot and killed Martinez. Grajeda then stopped his vehicle, put it in park and left the engine running, before turning the gun on himself committing suicide.

###

